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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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SUBJECT: U.S.-ROMANIAN MARITIME TALKS

REF: BANK/SCISSORS LETTER OF JUNE 20, 1975

1. AFTER EXCHANGE OF IDEAS CONCERNING POSSIBLE DATES,
DEPARTMENT AND ROMANIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON HAVE AGREED
UPON THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27 AS THE BEST TIME TO HOLD
PRELIMINARY TALKS IN BUCHAREST ON A POSSIBLE MARITIME
AGREEMENT. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT THE TALKS WILL BEGIN ON
MONDAY OR TUESDAY AND CONCLUDE EITHER THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.
THE FACT THAT U.S.-ROMANIAN BILATERAL COMMISSION IS
SCHEDULED TO MEET IN WASHINGTON THAT SAME WEEK DOES NOT
APPEAR TO PRESENT PROBLEM.

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2. U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, AND WILL INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, REGINALD BOURDON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. ALSO TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATION WILL BE MR. RICHARD SCISSORS, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST.

3. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, THE ROMANIANS HAVE ALREADY FOR-

WARDED TO US A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED MARITIME AGREEMENT, WHICH DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES HAVE BEEN STUDYING. DEPARTMENT (EB/TT/MA, EB/EWT, EB/OSB, EUR/EE AND L) AS WELL AS OTHER AGENCIES, ARE CURRENTLY COMPLETING WORK ON A U.S. DRAFT WHICH WILL INCLUDE USG THINKING ON A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT. A COPY OF AN INITIAL DRAFT, FOR EMBASSY USE ONLY IS BEING POUCHED. UPON COMPLETION, CLEARANCE AND CIRCULATION OF 175 MEMORANDUM AND FINAL DRAFT, A COPY OF THE FINAL DRAFT WILL BE POUCHED TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST AND DELIVERED TO THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. INGERSOLL

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